

## REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Cascade County Sheriff's Office, hereafter referred to as "County," is initiating this Request for Sealed Proposals ("RFP") to solicit proposals from responsible and qualified firms interested in selling multiple dual tube Night Observation Device and Mount (hereafter referred to as NOD system), and provide limited training to the Cascade County Sheriff's Office and the Great Falls Police Department located at 3800 Ulm North Frontage Road, Great Falls, Montana 59404. The successful response will demonstrate ability to provide and deliver security body scanner and services which incorporates the specifications as stated in the RFP.

Pursuant to MCA 18-1-201, each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid bond payable to Cascade County in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal. The bid security shall conform to the requirements of MCA 18-2-103. The successful proposer shall forfeit to Cascade County their security if they fail or refuse to enter into a contract within the time specified. Security of unsuccessful proposer shall be returned upon acceptance of the successful proposal.

All proposals shall remain effective for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of opening. Cascade County reserves the right to consider or reject any and all proposals, and further to waive any defects or irregularities. A contract will be awarded to the lowest, best value, most responsible proposer, and deemed to be in the best interest of Cascade County.

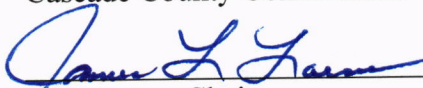
All proposers are expected to be aware of and to abide by all state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations governing the solicitation and acceptance of public contracts, including any such statute, rule or regulation relating to non-discrimination.

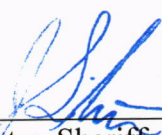
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, or to accept any proposal they deem to be in the best interest of Cascade County.

Specifics on responding to this solicitation can be found in the full RFP which can be obtained via the Cascade County web site at <http://www.cascadecountymt.gov/bids.aspx>. A non-mandatory, pre-bid question and answer conference call will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. MDT on Monday, January 18, 2021 at the Cascade County Sheriff's Office at 3800 Ulm North Frontage Road, Great Falls, MT 59404. Responses are due no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021; must meet the requirements outlined in the complete RFP notice; and be delivered to the following address:

**Captain Scott Van Dyken  
Cascade County Sheriff's Office  
3800 Ulm North Frontage Road  
Great Falls, MT 59404**

Cascade County Commission

  
Jim Larson, Chairman

  
Jesse Slaughter, Sheriff

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